

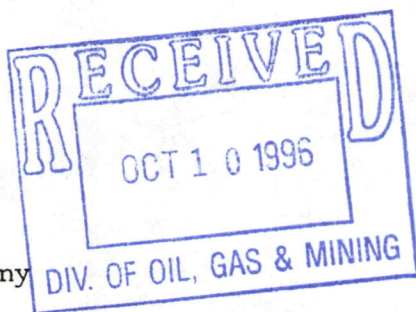


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File Code: 2810

Date: October 4, 1996

Ash Grove Cement Company
Duane Crutchfield
P. O. Box 51
Nephi, UT 84648

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

The decision document for the environmental analysis for the expansion of the Leamington mine has been signed, and the period for comments on the document has elapsed. From the Forest Service side of approvals, you are cleared to start.

Under the Forest Service agreement with the State Mining Division, dual approval is required on projects affecting both parties. We have not heard from the State Mining Division as to the status of their approval on your mine plan revisions.

Could you please update us on your progress with the State, and if you have received approval, send us a copy. When both approvals have been obtained, it will be all right to start on your new mining plan. Please notify us when you start; so we can monitor your progress.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS P. REID
District Ranger

cc: Forest Supervisor
State Mining Division

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